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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6.

### Democrats, Take Notice.

On the fourth Saturday in February you are requested to meet at 10 o'clock P. M. at your respective voting precincts and elect a committee-man to represent your precinct in the county committee. This call does not apply to the precincts that obeyed the call made in December. The county committee must be complete and all precincts that fail to elect will have one appointed.

N. M. Turt, Ch'r., Dem., Co., Com.

Garnett B. Ripley, of Henry county, has been indicted by the Franklin county grand jury as an accessory before the fact to the murder of William Gobel. A bench warrant was at once issued and Ripley was placed under arrest at his home. Ripley was Captain of one of Taylor's militia companies, and had charge of the squad of soldiers in the ante-room of the Governor's office when Taylor was preventing search for the assassin. It is significant that N. H. Witherspoon, brother-in-law of Henry E. Yontsey, was a witness before the grand jury which indicted Ripley.

Circuit Judge Cantrill has ordered Jim Howard transferred from the Louisville jail to the county jail at Frankfort. Henry E. Yontsey will be taken to Georgetown to receive his sentence.

The Kentucky Judicial District Bill was passed by the Senate last Saturday. It now goes to the House and a motion to concur in the Senate amendments probably was made Monday.

The most conservative Republicans in Congress look upon an extra session with disfavor.

Last Wednesday was the anniversary of the murder of Gov. Gobel. All the State offices at Frankfort were closed.

The minority party of the Indiana Legislature want Taylor and Ripley turned over to the Kentucky authorities.

The jury in the John Gibson case gave him life term for murdering his step-daughter. He was tried at Castletown last week.

Elizabeth Lindy, of Washington, D. C., had a mania for marrying and letting her husbands milled last year. She has been married six times, as many times divorced, and last week was landed in an asylum.

The St. Louis Republic, one of the leading Democratic dailies of the nation, makes the following sensible remarks on the ship-subsidy grab: "With the calling of an extra session of Congress, which now seems to have been agreed upon in Washington, the syndicate backers of the ship-subsidy bill will doubtless be greatly encouraged to hope for the prompt passage of that measure in the shape desired by the select and powerful few who will benefit by the proposed grab. It is safe to say that there would be no extra session if the ship-subsidy bill had been passed during the regular session now drawing to a close. But the Fifty-sixth Congress has been unexpectedly stubborn in resisting Mark Hanna's will, and there is a Republican opposition to the ship-subsidy grab which was not foreseen by its promoters. It may be that the Fifty-seventh Congress will prove more pliable in the hands of the monopolists. It is at least to be subjected to an extra-session pressure so strong that a refusal to pass the ship-subsidy bill will amount to the Republican revolt against the Hanna-McKinley syndicate crowd. Hanna and his followers are too wise, however, to confess that the extra session of Congress will be called for any such purpose as the passage of the ship-subsidy grab. It is, instead, 'demanded by Cuban and Philippine considerations,' they argue—especially the Cubans. It is now the 'sentiment that Cuba's independence must be recognized,' the Hanna organ in St. Louis announces. It is 'not fair to the islanders that this should be long delayed,' says the Globe-Democrat, this precious thick-and-thin mouthpiece of Hannaism. 'It will be indefensible to keep the Cubans waiting from March to December.' This sudden solicitude on behalf the Cubans, following a profound indifference of two years' duration, is amusing, to say the least. What a tremendous hurry on the part of the Hanna gang to do the reported thing by Cuba—and at the same time jam through a subsidy grab which will take \$180,000,000 out of the people's pockets and put it in the pockets of the monopolists behind the ship-subsidy bill! The spectacle will be enjoyed by the American people; it is so typical of Hanna and his party."

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Thirty-three thousand soldiers participated in the funeral of Queen Victoria which occurred last Saturday.

Judge J. R. Cantrell's residence at Georgetown was destroyed by fire last Thursday. The loss on the house and furniture is estimated at \$25,000; insurance, \$12,000.

One Alabama Steel plant has contracted with the Virginia Coal and Iron Company of Wise county Va. for \$125,000 of coke. Wise county is the heart of the greatest coking coal field in the world.

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It is now admitted by Treasury officials that the greater portion of the taxes imposed nominally to meet the expenses of the war with Spain, but really to make up the deficit that would have existed long before now on account of the prohibitive nature of many sections of the Dingley tariff act, will be permanent. Because of the increasing public expenditures and the decreasing income from customs duties. Some prominent Republicans are openly advocating the lowering of tariff duties to increase the revenue, but the rock-ribbed high protectionists, of whom Mr. McKinley is one of the chief high priests, will not consent to that as long as they have power to prevent it. So the people will have to pay the war taxes.

The Republican Committee of the 12th Senatorial district met in Cole county last Monday and took the following action: County conven. to select delegates on March 11th, who are to attend a district convention to be held at Burkville, Thursday, March 14th to nominate a candidate for the Senate. The district comprises the counties of Adair, Russell, Wayne, Clinton and Cumberland. There are a half dozen candidates.

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It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells, when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I am now able to do all my household work." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at T. E. Paul's drug store.

### JOPPA

Mrs. Hettie Willis is quite sick with pneumonia fever.

The mother of Mr. W. M. Bell died last Thursday night at his residence.

Mr. A. O. Young and a young heifer to Hudson Conover for \$10.

Miss Ida Willis has been visiting in the Pleasant Grove neighborhood the past week.

Mr. W. E. Garnett has moved to Mrs. Martin's Holiday's farm.

Barford Willis is attending school at Bradfordville.

Mrs. Polly Montgomery who was knocked down by a cow a few weeks ago is improving.

During Mrs. A. E. Cabell's visit to Missouri a short time ago she visited two of her old school mates, Mrs. Lipze Reynolds and Mrs. Sallie L. Simpson, daughters of Clayton Miller. Mrs. Simpson owns a large farm and is doing well but said she was coming back to visit her old Kentucky friends next summer.

Messrs. C. G. Jeffries and R. E. Messersmith bought a nice lot of goods for \$4.45 cents.

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Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore, racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds and Sore Throats and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at T. E. Paul's. Price 60c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Light shipping..... 4 25@4 50  
Best butchers..... 4 00@4 25  
Fair to good butchers..... 3 80@4 00  
Common to medium butchers..... 2 75@3 50

HOGS.

Choice packing and butchers, 200 to 300 lbs..... 5 30  
Fair to good packing, 160 to 200 lbs..... 5 25  
Good to extra light, 120 to 160 lbs..... 5 20

GOOD TO EXTRA SHIPPING.

Sleep..... 3 00@3 50  
Pair to good..... 2 00@3 00  
Common to medium..... 2 00@2 50

CHRONIC SORE LEG.

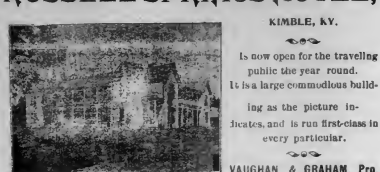
Mr. J. Richardson had a running sore on his leg for twenty years. Tried doctors and medicines without end or any permanent good. Mr. L. B. Nunally, druggist, Hartford, Iowa, recommended Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron to cure the cause of the sore and make it heal from the inside. A few bottles cured his leg, and put him in better health than he has been in for 20 years. Ask your druggist.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Cataract Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Cataract. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

H. C. Walker, Gradyville, was here Monday.

Mr. J. Bishop, Somerset, was here Saturday.

Mr. W. D. King spent last Sunday in Columbia.

Hon. John Catron, Clinton county, was here Monday.

Mr. J. O. Eubank is visiting relatives near Gradyville.

Ex-Lieut. Governor J. R. Hindman is on a business trip to Texas.

Miss Lizzie Cleary, of Springfield, is visiting Miss Mary Price.

A. G. Norris, Louisville, called upon our merchants one day last week.

County Clerk T. B. Stults has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. Tim Bradshaw has been quite sick for several days.

Miss Dorra Harvey, of Illinois, was visiting Mrs. W. C. Woy last week.

Mr. W. C. Turk, one of Adair County's best farmers, was in town Monday.

"Dude" Sol Turpen has recovered from a two week's spell of sickness.

Messrs. Sam Terry and Tom Wilson, Barren county, were here Monday.

Mr. Bruce Montgomery was on the sick list last of the week.

Messrs. E. G. Atkins and J. D. Lowe are making Casey County this week.

Mr. J. S. Shaw, Tennessee, was in Columbia the first of the week.

Senator Miller and Mr. W. F. Conley, Jr., Burkeville, were in town Monday.

Miss Pauline Cabell, who was quite sick several days of last week, has recovered.

Mr. John T. Harvey, who is in college at Lexington, is at home for a few days.

Mr. J. N. Murrell, who has been afflicted with rheumatism, is greatly improved.

Messrs. A. B. Fuley and J. C. Acree, of Kimble, Russell county, were in Columbia last Wednesday.

Mr. E. W. Hogue and bride returned to Columbia Tuesday night and are now at the Marum Hotel.

Mr. Geo. H. Gowdy, Campbellville, made his regular trip to Columbia the first day of the month.

Mr. T. P. Jeffrey, an old and respected citizen of this county, has been very sick for the past week.

Mr. W. S. Knight, Assistant Cashier of the Bank of Jamestown, was in Columbia Monday.

Rev. W. P. Gordon, pastor of the Methodist Church, this city, was quite sick all of last week.

Mr. W. B. Lyon and wife, Campbellville, were in Columbia last Saturday, on their return from Burkeville.

Mrs. J. A. Garnett, Jr. and Miss Fannie Garrett spent last Friday and Saturday with friends in Campbellville.

Mr. Joseph Brock and wife, of Edmonson, are visiting in Pulaski and Bell counties, Ky, they will return in March.

Miss Lora West returned from Campbellville with a severe cold and grippe. She has been confined at home since her arrival.

Mr. G. R. Holt, of Lebanon, passed through Columbia Saturday, enroute for his home, accompanied by his mother, who resides in Russell county.

Mr. F. M. Robertson, who has been attending school at Bowling Green, returned home last Saturday. He was sick the last week he remained at school.

Mr. E. L. Curot returned Friday night from an extended visit to Paducah and Stonefort, Ill. She was accompanied home by her grand-daughter, Miss Kittie St John of Stonefort.

Mr. Geo. F. Watford, who has been connected with the News for the past fifteen months, closed his contract last Saturday, and will engage in other business. He is an excellent young man, and everything he does is perfectly agreeable at this office. We cheerfully recommend him as a young man worthy of confidence and esteem.

**LOCAL JOTTINGS.**

He did not see his shadow here.

Born, to the wife of C. R. Boyce, on the 24th Jan., a daughter.

Born, to the wife of G. B. Bennett, February 1, 1901, a son.

Tuesday, the 19th of last month was the coldest day of the winter.

Born, to the wife of Henry Gadsby, Feb. 1, 1901, a son; weight 11 pounds.

The Times-week Courier-Journal and Adair County News, \$1.50 per year.

A great many persons in Columbia and vicinity are suffering with la-grippe.

These freeze-ups at night and thaw-outs in day are pulling the wheat from the earth, so they say.

The poultry trade is looking up, and many turkeys, chickens and ducks are being shipped to market.

When you visit Louisville, stop at the New Phoenix Hotel. Pleasant fare and well heated, corner of 7th and Market Streets.

Mr. Wm S. Hurt, of Jopka, is dangerously sick with pneumonia.

Mr. Taylor Young of the same place.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

It is said that fat butcher staff is becoming quite scarce in Adair county.

A large crowd attended quarter meeting at Mt. Carmel last Saturday and Sunday.

A number of young people spent a very delightful evening at the residence of Mr. L. C. Hurt last Friday.

The two persons afflicted with small-pox in Russell county are improving. Adair County believed that the disease will spread.

The prisoners convicted at the term of court, just closed, were conveyed to Frankfort Monday by J. W. and Bud Hurt.

This office is prepared to take all kinds of printing for stockmen. Can furnish cards, postcards or folders at the lowest prices.

Prof. Horace Jeffries is teaching an interesting school at Glasgow Academy. He has about sixty pupils in attendance.

Mr. Nona Cabell opened a subscription school in West Columbia district last Monday. Quite a number of pupils put in their appearance.

Columbia Lodge, No. 96, F. & A. M., is in a prosperous condition, and last Friday night was the most interesting meeting for more than a year.

There will be singing at Pleasant Grove school-house Saturday night before the 3rd Sunday in this month. Everybody come and bring your books.

Traveling is said to be good, the public highways being in fine condition. The time to meet places that are likely to become bad when the weather is dry.

Next Monday night is the regular meeting of the Commercial Club. Don't forget the date or allow trivial matters to prevent you from coming.

Mr. R. C. Eubank, the village blacksmith, is now wrestling with a felon on his finger. For the last week it has kept him walking a bare foot.

The business of Circuit Court was closed last Saturday. Sunday Judge Jones left for Tompkinsville where he opened court Monday following.

Circuit Court having closed a two weeks' term last Saturday, a small crowd attended county court Monday.

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## Some Pension Figures.

The annual pension appropriation bill now before Congress carries \$145,245,290. This is the largest appropriation on record. The amount to be appropriated this year for pensions, thirty-six years after the close of the civil war, for which the economic charge is chiefly due, exceeds the aggregate payments on the same amount during the five years from 1890 to 1894 inclusive. It is more than double the appropriation of 1890, eleven years ago. It is more than double the expenditures of the Federal Government, for all purposes, in 1891, the first year of the civil war. It nearly equals the total expenditures of the Federal Government, excluding interest on the public debt in 1871, only thirty years ago. It is more than five times what the republic was paying for pensions in 1878, thirteen years after the end of the civil war. The total number of pensioners now on the roll is 908,520. Ten years ago there were 537,944. Twenty years ago there were 250,802. The total number of new claims allowed last year was 40,415, exceeding by more than 2,000 the reduction occasioned in the roll by the deaths of old pensioners, thirty-six years after the end of the civil war. Mr. Towne in his Senate speech warned us that the United States are fast going the way to destruction that Rome traveled—a prediction that has been heard many times in the last hundred years. He also formally expressed his opinion that England is surely going to the eternal how-how, an opinion that has been wholly uncopied and much employed during the past five or six hundred years. Mr. Towne, however, seems to be growing conservative as his age increases. He gives England a century in which to smash up, while other recent prophets gave her only until the close of the Boer war.—Courier-Journal.

The Senate substitute for the War Revenue Bill as it passed the House was reported last week. Taxes are reduced on cigars, tobacco, beer, proprietary medicines, insurance, capital and bankers, and the special tax on commercial brokers is repealed. The tax on bank checks is restored. Among the stamp taxes repealed are those on promissory notes, mortgages, telegrams and express and freight receipts.

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Never did San Francisco mothers and sisters take keener interest in a child than they are now evincing in Dorothy Creede, the Titian haired five-year-old girl who made happy the last days of Nicholas C. Creede and to whom he bequeathed his millions of mining property, stocks and bonds. Romantic as it was for the hardy miner after many years of rough life to become attached to the one-year-old youngster he saw playing in a garden next to his home, those who knew him best thought it even more interesting that he should adopt the child and then should make her heir to his millions. But this he did, and now comes the most extraordinary feature of the case. In his will, it has just become known, Creede imposed but one condition. That was that the entire property should go to Dorothy only "if she has lead a proper and virtuous life."

This unique feature of Creede's will was brought to light by the institution of a suit for \$250 a week by Mrs. Creede, widow of the millionaire miner. She had not lived happily with her husband, and some time during the year before he died he paid her \$20,000 in relinquishment of all claims against him. She went to home in Alabama, and the intention was that at the end of the year Creede should obtain a divorce on the ground of abandonment. He died within a year and the suit was never brought.

It was little Dorothy Basford, daughter of Mrs. Edith Scott Basford, who made bright and happy the last days of the Colorado miner. He first saw her through a window of his splendid home in Los Angeles. He wanted to adopt her, but her mother protested. When Mrs. Basford became dangerously ill, however, and her life was despaired of, she consented to the appointment of the wealthy miner as Dorothy's guardian. This was near the end of Creede's life. The guardian, instead of the mother, died. Mrs. Basford recovered, and although she had trembled for the future of her little daughter because she could not obtain for her the best advantages—the now found Dorothy had become an heiress to millions.

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Senator Deboe's friends in Kentucky say he will recommend the name of ex-Gov. W. O. Bradley to the President for Judge of the Eastern Federal district.

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At the moment she and her mother, the duchess of Kent, were notified of her accession to the throne, they did not have money enough to pay cab fare to the palace, but, after sixty years upon the throne, the daughter died worth \$100,000,000. This fortune was acquired by the practice of economy and business methods which furnish an example to the humble as well as the proud.

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Since the battle of Manila bay on May 1, 1898, we have had some trade with the Philippine islands and 'trade' is the cause of the present trouble over there. Since August 6, 1898, we have exported to the Philippines less than \$20,000,000 worth of goods—not counting military supplies. The imports average about \$1,000,000 per month. But it has cost us something to secure that trade. It has cost us upwards of \$20,000,000 in cash. In other words, it has cost us \$10 for every one dollar's worth of goods sold in the Philippines. But money is not all we have expended in order to secure the commerce of the Philippines. Since August 6, 1898, 182 American soldiers have been killed while engaged in the work of furthering our Philippine commerce. During the same time 439 American soldiers have died of wounds and accidents while working to advance our commercial interests in the Philippines. During that same time 2,120 American soldiers have died of disease while engaged in the arduous task of enlarging our commercial sphere in the Philippines. Before, 3,251 American soldiers have been sacrificed in order to enlarge our commerce an average of \$1,000,000 a month. But that is not all. During that same period 2,647 American soldiers have been wounded while striving to increase our commerce with the Philippines.

For each soldier who has been killed or died of disease in the Philippines, we have secured trade amounting to \$6,151.86. Is the "commerce" worth the price?

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